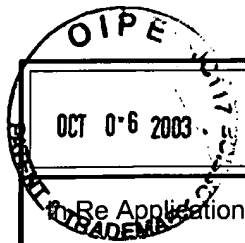


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This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction mailed September 4, 2003.

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In response to the species restriction requirement, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the Species II: a method for programming a programmable element, with traverse. It is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of the species of the entire application could be made without serious burden. See MPEP §803, in which it is stated that "if the search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits" (emphasis added). It is respectfully submitted that this policy should apply to the present application in order to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to Applicants and duplicative examination by the Patent Office.

Claims 8-16 read on the elected species.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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